

In a Court 962. 137
by the Petition of proposed and that Lewis Wilf. Planter William Nehemiah King and William Farmer
of Somerset County Govt Commissioners and to the same Commission According to Act of Assembly
in such place provided.

To the Honble the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County in Court now Judicially Sitten The Petition of
Pet. John Hobbs and humblye sheweth that whereas your petitioner is proposed for land of said
called the 11th day of May in the County of the bounds of which are precarious and uncertain and there
wherefore to prove the same Accurately and Sufficient your Petitioner therefore humblye prayes your Mistray to
Grant a Commission and Appoint Commissioners to examine the bounds of the said Land Called the 11th
day of May where the bounds of the said Land do begin and your Petitioner is duty
bound shall have Pray —

John Battell
Whereas your petitioner hath laid the Petition in his Proper Person and therupon the
Petition being read and heard and fully understood it is considered by the Court here that
the Petition of your petitioner is proposed and that George Galt have
commissioned to the aforesaid John Battell as by the Petition proposed and that George Galt have
and Joseph Dashill Officer of Somerset County Govt Commissioners and to make
the same Commission According to Act of Assembly in such place provided.

Wm. Miller of the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court Sitten the Petition of William
Pet. Miller humbly sheweth that your petitioner is proposed for land called Battell
the bounds of which are precarious and the like as to prove the same Accurately and sufficient he
therefore humblye prays your Mistray to Grant him a Commission and Appoint Commissioners in due proportionate
the bounds of the said land of the bounds of other lands which the same may adjoin
and your Petitioner is duty bound to pay —

William Miller

Whereas your petitioner has laid the Petition in his Proper Person and therupon the Petition
being read and heard and fully understood it is considered by the Court here that a Commission
is to be given to the aforesaid William Miller as by the Petition proposed and that Daniel Wilf. Lewis Wilf.
Wm. Water and Wm. Farmer of Somerset County Govt Commissioners and to make the same Commission
According to Act of Assembly in such place provided.

Wm. Hobbs
In witness whereof the said William Hobbs an Orphan of his own free Consent is bound out by the Court here an Apprentice
to Joseph Dashill of Somerset County —
according to Act of Assembly in such place provided unto Joseph Dashill of Somerset County —
until he the said William Hobbs should arrive at the age of Twenty One years the said
William Hobbs to serve his said Master the full term of during which term the said Apprentice
his said Master well and faithfully he shall serve his sooths keep his commandments lawfully and
honestly every where willingly he shall doe and in all things as good and faithfully as he
shall demean himself towards his said Master and all his during the term of

In Consideration of which service the said Joseph Dashill present herein Court in his
Proper Person Covenanteth with the Justices of the same Court in Court Judicially Sitten in —
Manner and form following that is to say that he the said Joseph Dashill shall and will during
the term of his said Apprenticeship the trade of a Carpenter and to Read write and cipher as far
as the Rule of Three Inclusive and — of the Operation of his Servitude give him a New suit of Cloths
Over and above his common wearing Cloths and likewise find and provide for his said Apprenticeship
Meat Drink Washing Drying and Clothing sufficient for such an Apprentice to have and use during the
term of — Whereupon the said Joseph Dashill is Ordered to give Security to carry with the severall
Petitioners the said Joseph Dashill with John Edman and Thomas Collins of Somerset County Govt
his Securitys all present herein Court in their Proper persons Acknowledged themselves indebted unto
the aforesaid William Hobbs in Thirty Pounds Currant Money of Maryland on their body Goods or Chattels Lands
tenements jointly and severally to the use of the said William Hobbs his heirs and Assigns to be made
and levied if it happen that the said Joseph Dashill do not during the term of — leave his said
Apprenticeship